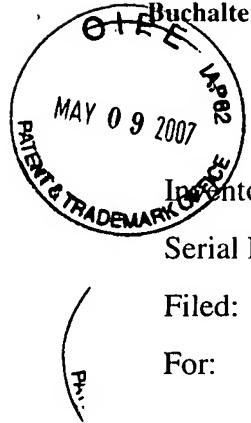


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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a three month extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an additional extension of time.

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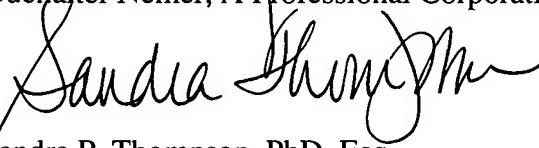
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